

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY EQIP LOCAL RANKING WORKSHEET -- FY2004

Producer/Landowner Name

Tract #'s

Farm #'s

Instructions: Applicants shall answer all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each question reflect the priorities of the Bartholomew County EQIP Local Working Group. Definitions of terms may be found at the end of the worksheet. All questions apply only to the acres being offered for contract.

Questions	Points
1. Is the proposed project located in the Hope Wellhead Buffer Area? (see local map #1) <input type="text" value="YES (60 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="60"/>
2. Will the proposed project address animal waste handling, application, or storage? <input type="text" value="YES (55 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="55"/>
3. Does the current livestock operation include a storage system with less than 180 days of storage? <input type="text" value="YES (9 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>
4. Is an irrigation system utilized to apply nutrients of any kind? <input type="text" value="YES (50 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="50"/>
5. Livestock have the following access to a waterbody? <input type="text" value="Livestock have direct access to a waterbody (45 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="45"/>
6. If livestock do not have direct access to a waterbody, are livestock located within 100' of a waterbody? <input type="text" value="YES (15 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
7. Does at least 50% of the project area have a RKLS \geq 40? (see local map #2) <input type="text" value="YES (15 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>
8. The designated soil map unit of concern for the project area () is eroding at: <input type="text" value="Greater than 1.5 times the Tolerable Level of Soil Loss (T) (25 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
9. Are there abandoned wells located within the project area? <input type="text" value="YES (35 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="35"/>
10. Is the proposed project area indicated on statewide map "Karst-Groundwater"? (see local map #3) <input type="text" value="YES (26 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="26"/>
11. Is the proposed project area indicated on statewide map "Soils Leaching Potential"? (see local map #4) <input type="text" value="YES (24 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="24"/>
12. Is the proposed project area located in the Clifty Creek Watershed? (see local map #5) <input type="text" value="YES (20 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>
13. Is the proposed project area located in the Haw Creek Watershed? (see local map #6) <input type="text" value="YES (25 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
14. Is the proposed project area located in the East Fork of the White Creek Watershed? (see local map #7) <input type="text" value="YES (20 points)"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>

15. Do livestock have access to woodlots?	YES (18 points)	18
16. Do your management objectives include connecting two or more existing woodland areas?	YES (13 points)	13
17. Do your management objectives include expanding an existing woodland area?	YES (10 points)	10
18. Do your management objectives include improving the condition of an existing woodland?	YES (10 points)	10
19. Estimate the average animal units per acre being pastured on non-rotationally grazed pastures.	Greater than 4 (15 points)	15
20. Do your current forage (hay and/or pasture) yields meet your needs and future objectives?	NO (10 points)	10
TOTAL RAW LOCAL SCORE (500 Possible)		500
ADJUSTED LOCAL RANKING SCORE (500 Possible)		

Definitions:

Waterbody: Any permanent or intermittent stream that is designated by a solid or broken blue line on the USGS topographic quadrangle map, or any pond, lake, or wetland (natural or manmade).

RKLS: A combination of soil type runoff factor, erodability factor, average slope length, and average percent slope.

Soil map unit of concern: The soil map unit of greatest concern located within the project area as indicated by the NRCS, IDNR, SWCD or other Partnership representative assisting the applicant with the completion of the local ranking worksheet.

Abandoned Well: Any drilled, dug, driven, bored, or otherwise constructed vertical water well determined to have no further beneficial use, is no longer used, or is in such a state of disrepair that using it to obtain ground water is impractical or a health hazard.

Animal Unit: 1000 pounds live weight of any animal species.